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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants: David KLATZMANN, *et al.*

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For: α - β C4BP-TYPE RECOMBANANT
HETEROMULTIMERIC PROTEINS

) Group Art Unit: 1646

) Examiner: Basi, N

) AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed May 11, 2001. A response with one extension was due on September 11, 2001, and is being filed timely on September 12, because the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office closed on September 11, 2001.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a one-month extension of time. A first extension fee is now due and a check in the amount of \$110 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Please amend the Application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

31 Claim 2 (Four times amended) A recombinant multimeric protein according to claim 1, wherein the C-terminal fragment of the α chain is contained in SEQ ID NO 7 and the C-terminal fragment of the β chain is contained in SEQ ID NO 8.